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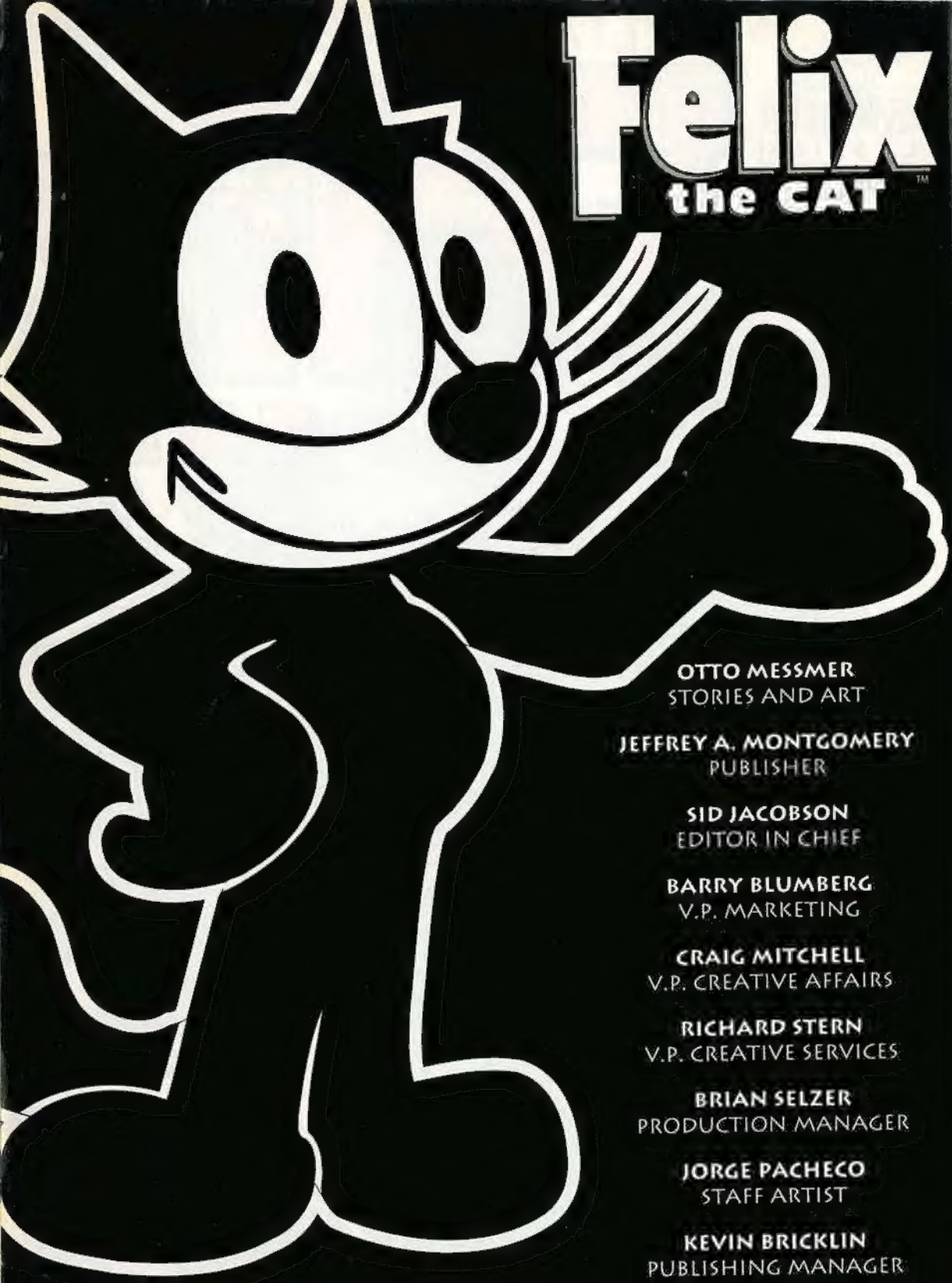


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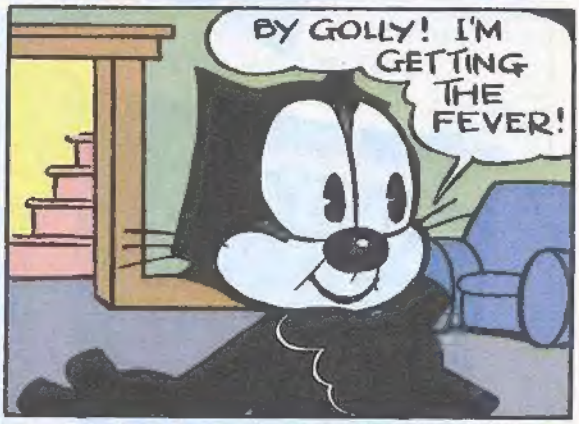

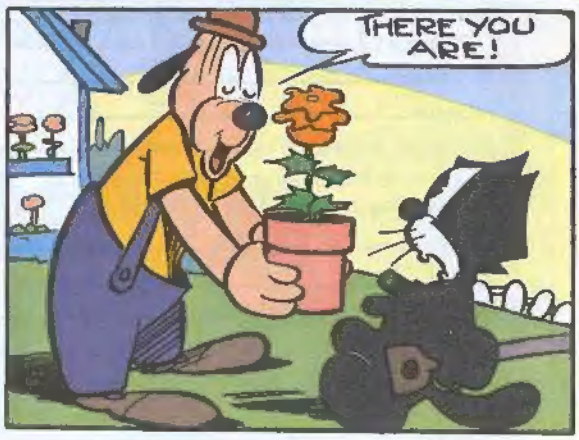

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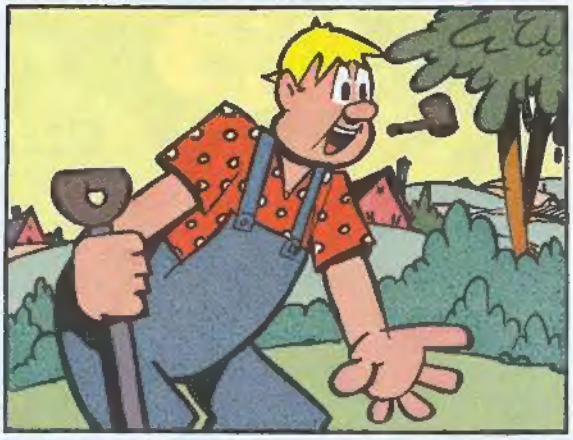
I WISH I KNEW WHERE TO DIG!

HE'S DIGGING! HE KNOWS SOMETHING!

HE'S AFTER URANIUM — I'LL DIG HERE, TOO!

I'LL KEEP DIGGING 'TIL I FIND IT!!



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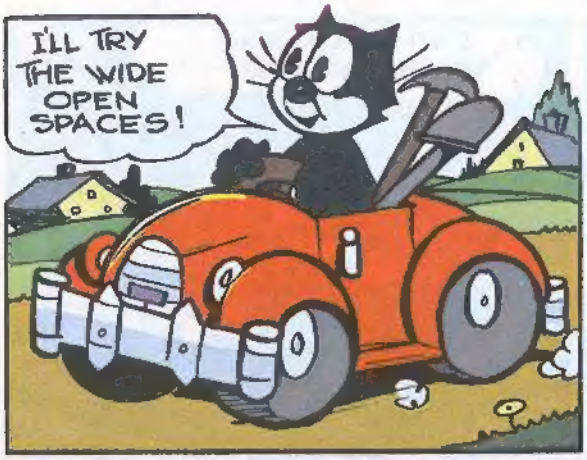
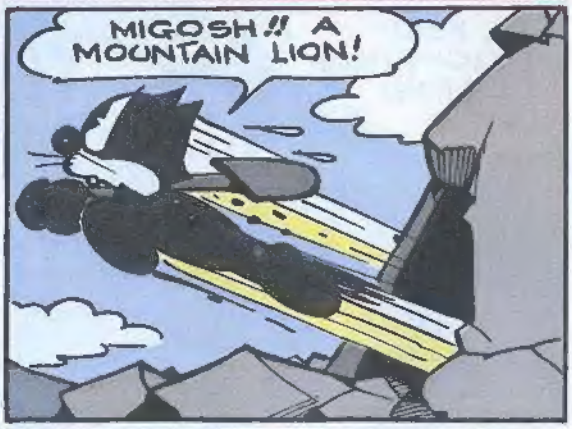

I'LL TRY THE WIDE OPEN SPACES!

THIS MOUNTAIN LOOKS LIKE A GOOD PROSPECT!

I'VE GOT A HUNCH THIS IS THE SPOT!

WHERE'S THAT URANIUM?

ER, ER- 'SCUSE ME!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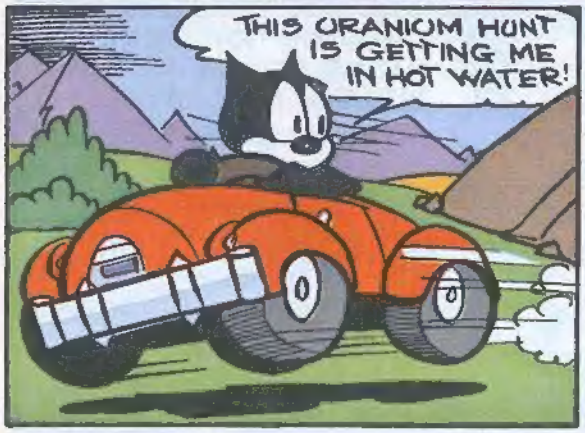
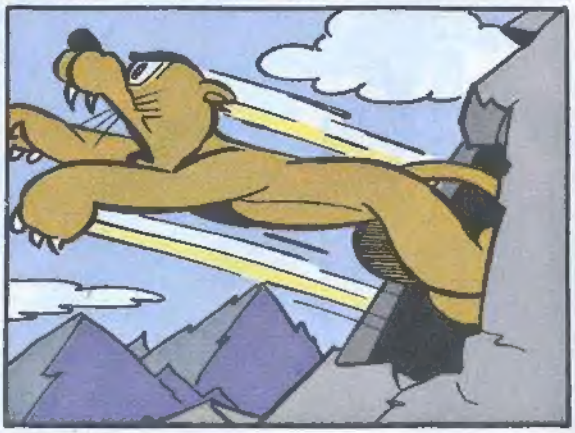
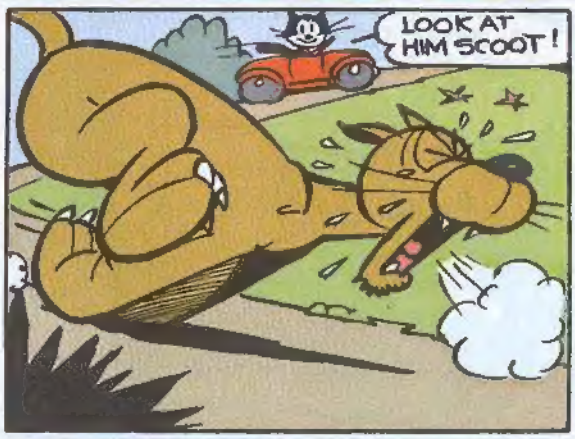

THIS URANIUM HUNT IS GETTING ME IN HOT WATER!



WHAT'LL I DO—HE'S GAINING!

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!

I'LL GIVE HIM A BACKFIRE!
BANG

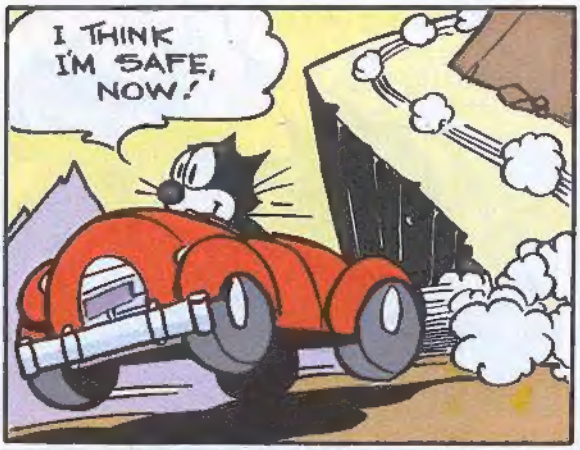

LOOK AT HIM SCOOT!

I'M TOO SMART!

IN SPITE OF OBSTACLES, I'LL FIND URANIUM!

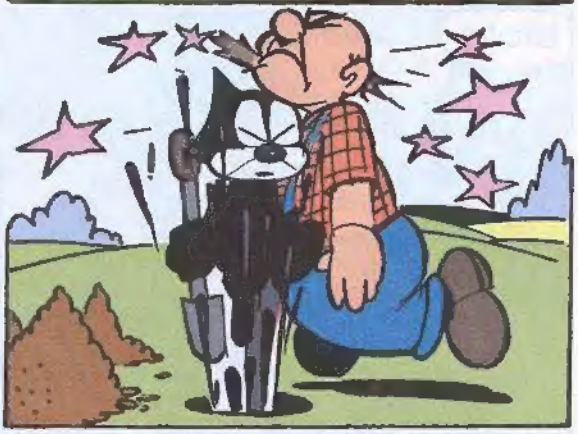
I'LL TRY THIS SPOT!

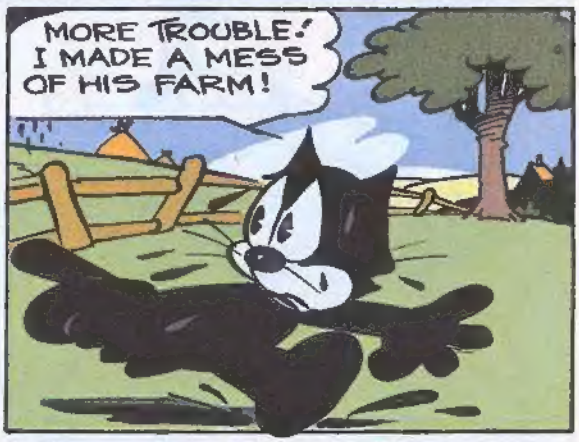
OH, OH! A LANDSLIDE!
FOR FORTY YEARS I'VE BEEN PROSPECTING AND NO STRIKE!
I BUSTED HIS ROOF— I'D BETTER RUN!
HE'S AFTER ME—HE WANTS REVENGE!
JUST A MINUTE!


I THINK I'M SAFE, NOW!

IT'S SAFER TO DIG HERE IN THE FLAT LANDS!

WHO'S DIGGIN' ON MY LAND?

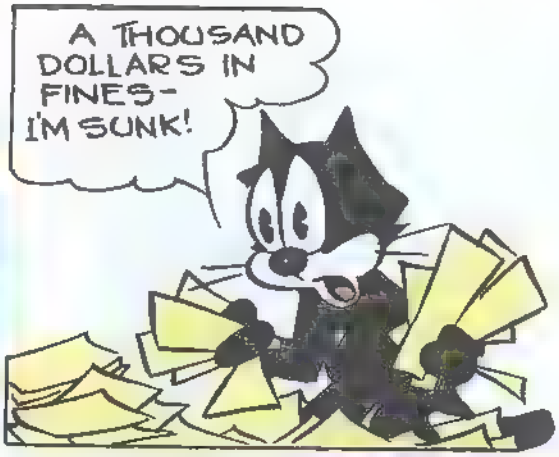



MORE TROUBLE! I MADE A MESS OF HIS FARM!

WAIT! COME BACK!
NOT A CHANCE! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!

I'M IN DUTCH IN THESE PARTS!
THEY'RE ALL AFTER ME!
STOP!
WAIT!
I'VE GOT TO HUSTLE TO SAVE MY SKIN!
HE'S DOING NINETY!
HOME, AND SAFE!
THAT URANIUM ALMOST GOT ME INTO TROUBLE!

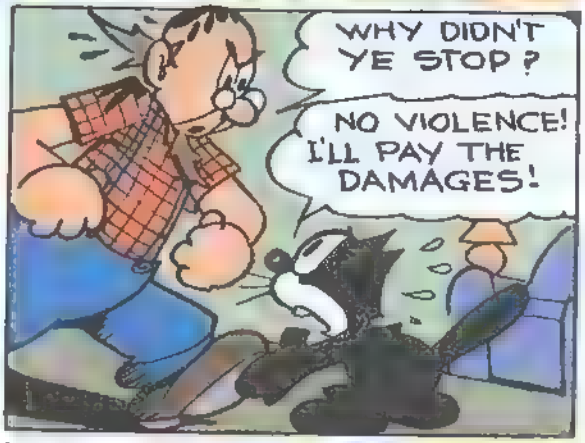
YOU BROKE SPEED LAWS IN TEN COUNTIES!

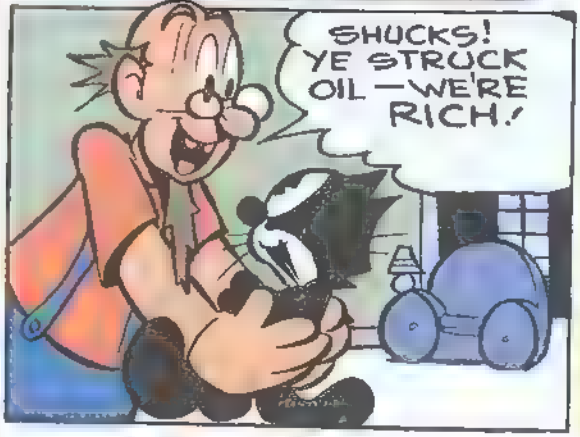

A THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FINES- I'M SUNK!

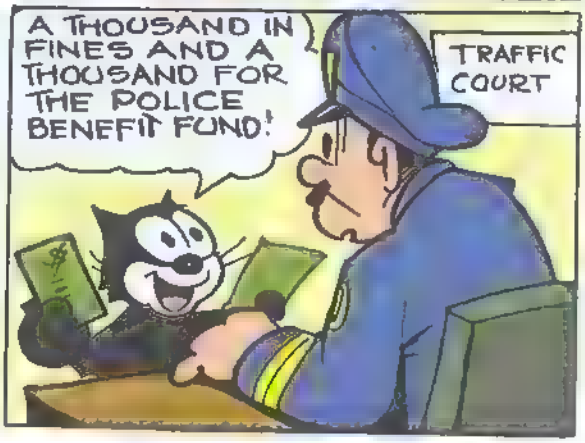
YOU SURE ARE A HARD ONE TO CATCH!

THAT SLIDE YOU STARTED OPENED A GOLD ORE DEPOSIT!

YOU OWN HALF THE MINE!


WHY DIDN'T YE STOP?
NO VIOLENCE! I'LL PAY THE DAMAGES!


SHUCKS! YE STRUCK OIL—WE'RE RICH!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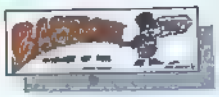

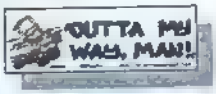


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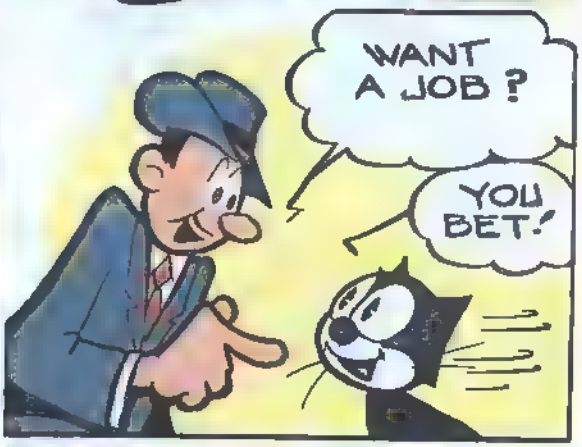

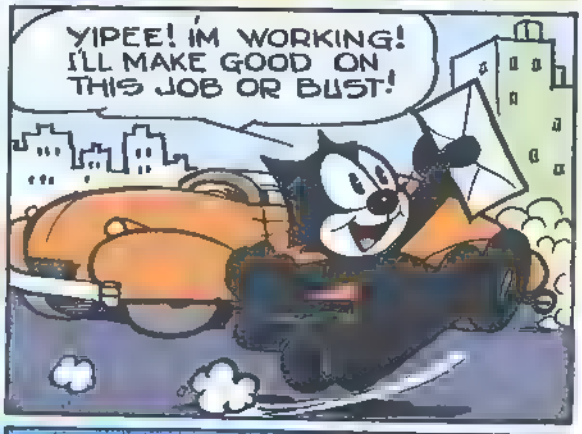

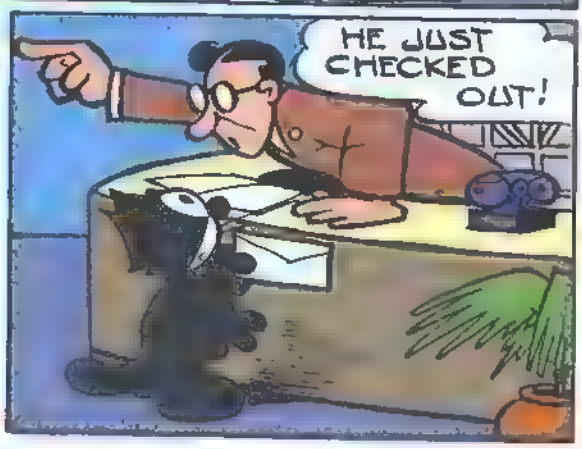

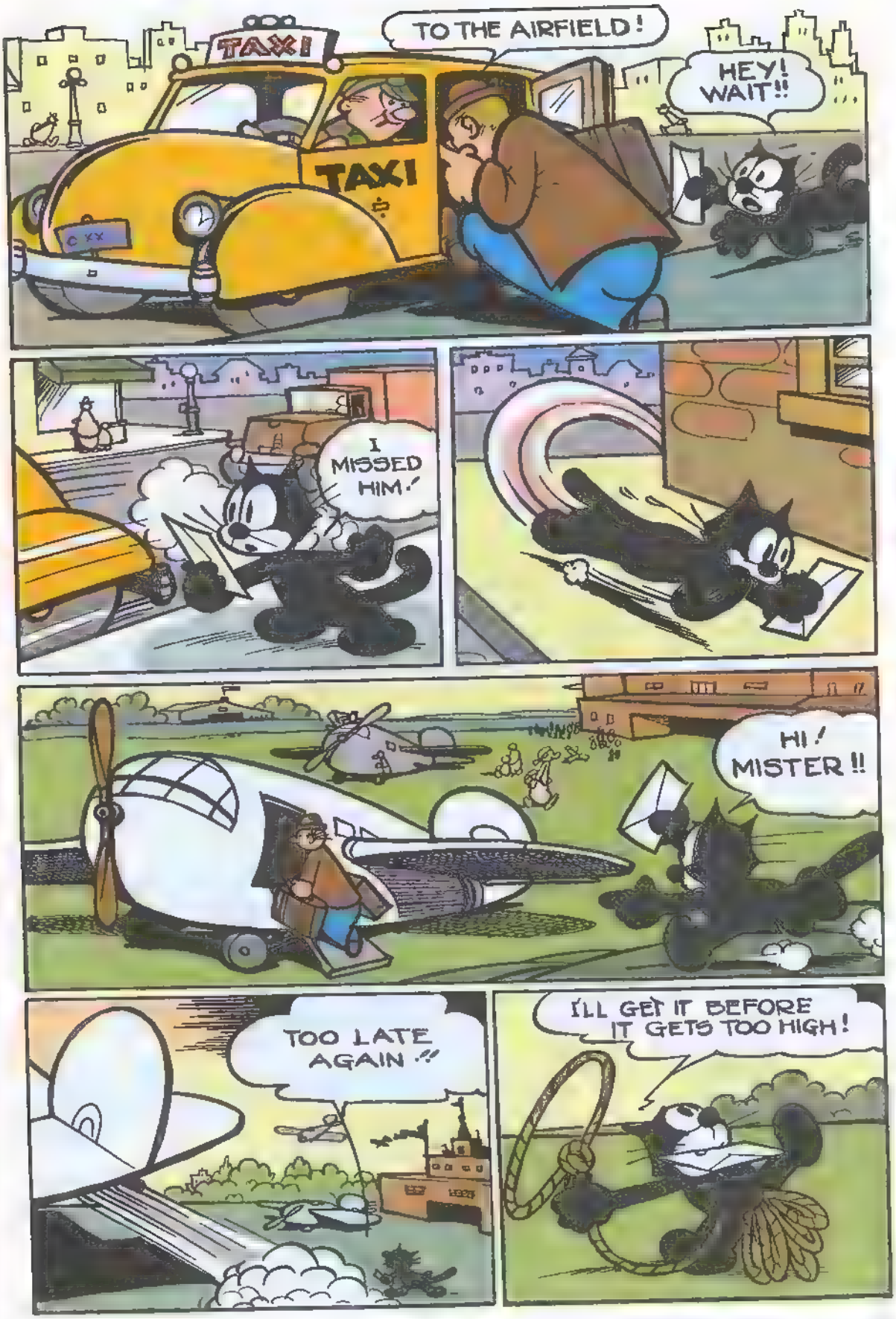
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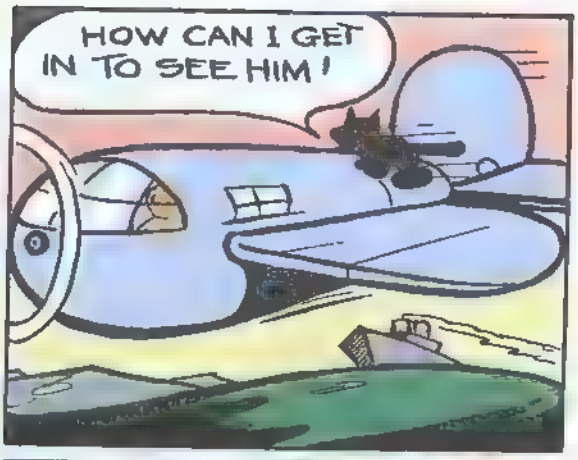
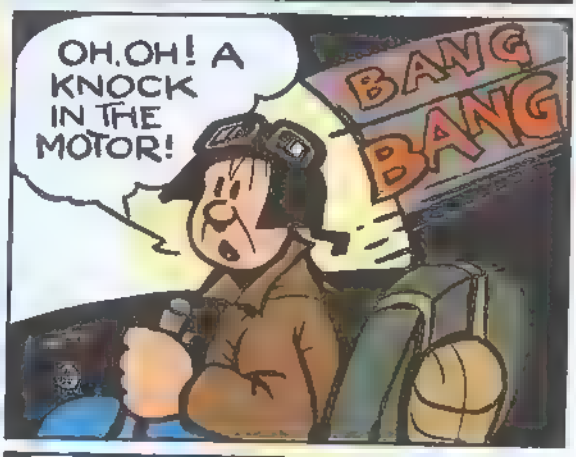
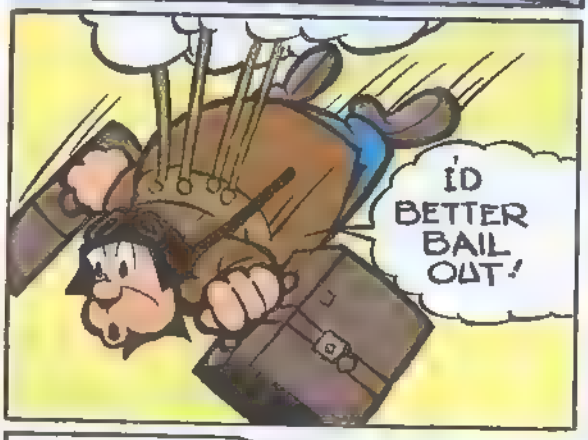
TO THE AIRFIELD!
HEY! WAIT!!
I MISSED HIM!
HI! MISTER!!
TOO LATE AGAIN!!
I'LL GET IT BEFORE IT GETS TOO HIGH!

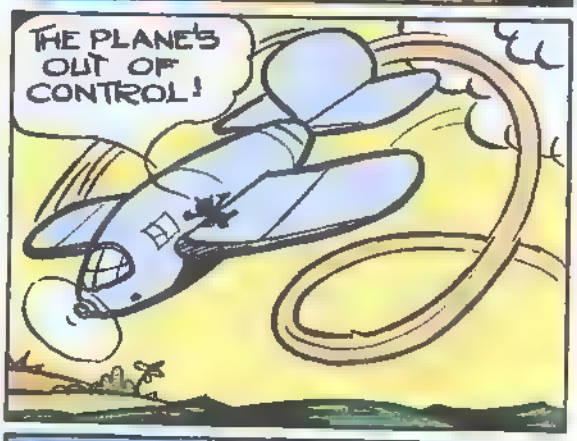
I MADE IT !!


HOW CAN I GET IN TO SEE HIM !

I'LL KNOCK BEFORE I GO IN !


OH, OH ! A KNOCK IN THE MOTOR !
BANG
BANG


I'D BETTER BAIL OUT !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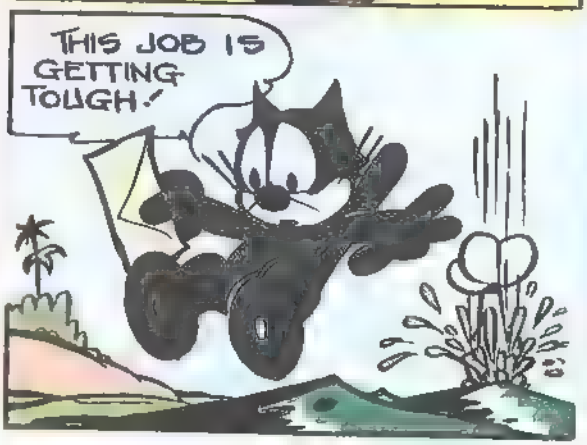
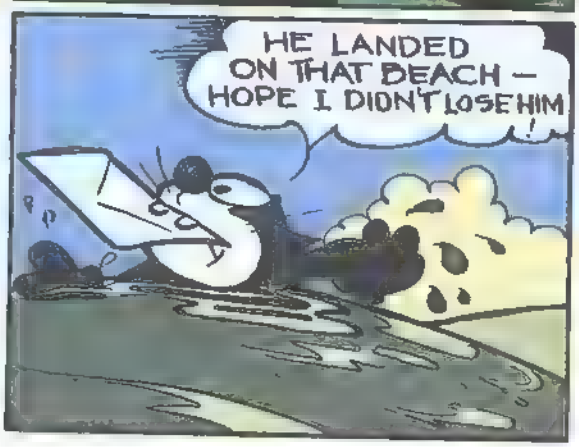

THIS JOB IS GETTING TOUGH !


HE LANDED ON THAT BEACH — HOPE I DIDN'T LOSE HIM !

JUST THE PLACE I WAS HEADING FOR!
I'LL CHANGE INTO MY HUNTING TOGS!
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THIS WORK SHOULD PAY MORE!
PAGING MR. BLANK!
AT LAST I CAUGHT UP WITH HIM!
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Anthology reprints began in the 1920s and by the late '30s his strips reappeared in newsstand comic books. During World War II the first all-Felix comic books were published by Dell (Four Color 119 originated all-new stories written and drawn by Messmer). Later, the title changed hands and was picked up by Toby Press, who continued Dell's numbering system.

Otto Messmer submitted an engaging 12-page story to his new editors on November 2, 1950, that he had written, pencilled and inked called **"The Shutter Bug,"** to be the lead story for **Felix the Cat** #20. (Toby Press' first, cover dated May, 1951). Thus began a new era for Messmer: a bold, uninhibited period of zany wackiness that produced far out and highly imaginative, **fresh** and **funny** comic book adventures that ran for 42 issues!*

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*Not all Toby material was by Messmer, but all stories in these anthologies are!

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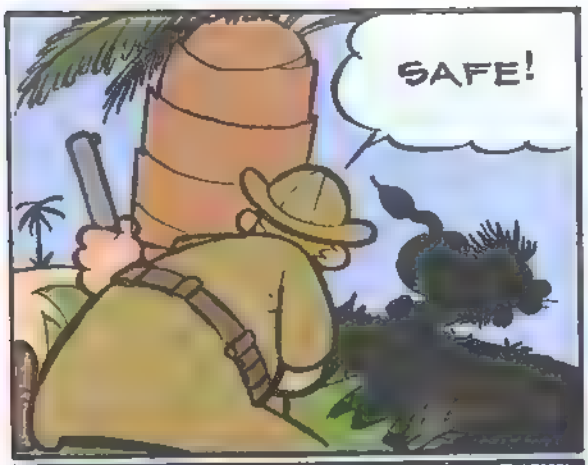
PARDON ME – MY ERROR!
MISTER BLANK!!
OH, OH! HIS PARACHUTE !! BY THAT TREE!
HI! MISTER BLANK!
OH, NO!

I FEEL LIKE QUITTING!
IT'S GETTING TIME FOR LUNCH!
I'LL START A FIRE WITH THAT HAY!
WARRR-OOOM!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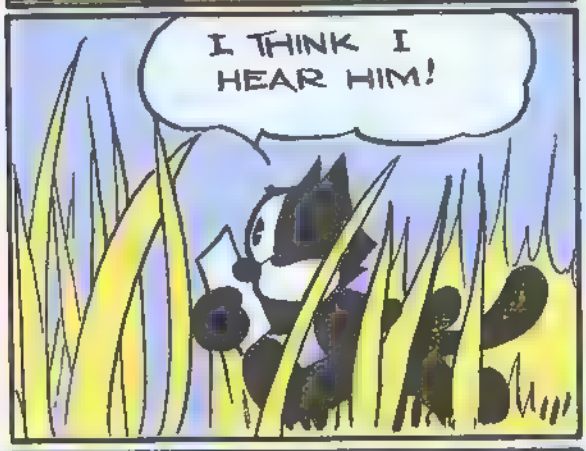
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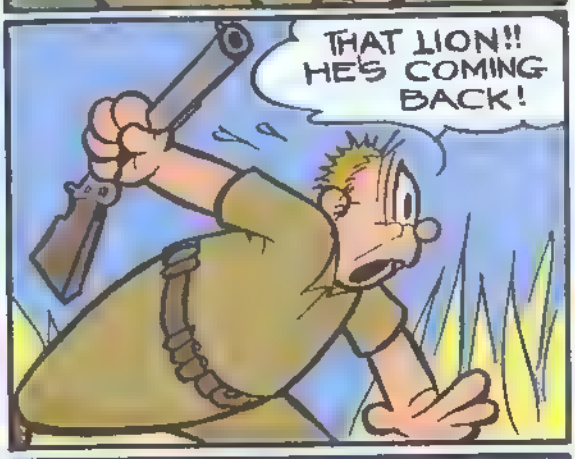
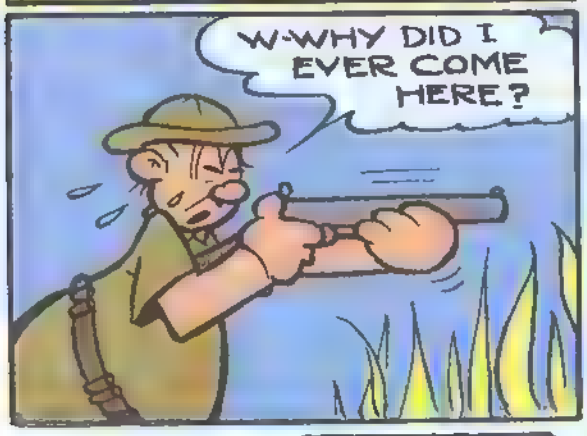
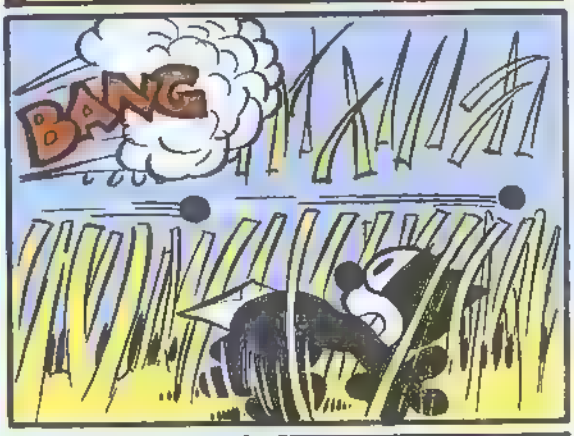

THAT LION!! HE'S COMING BACK!


W-WHY DID I EVER COME HERE?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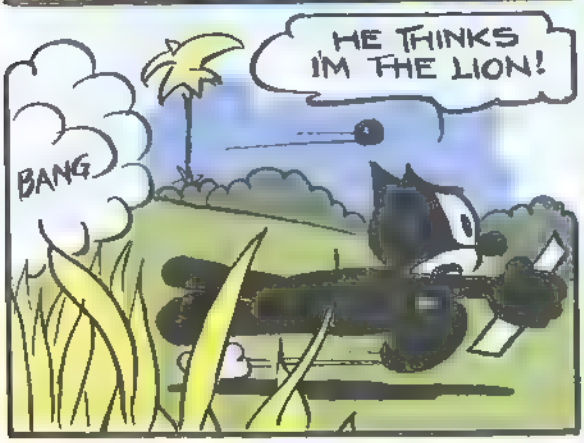
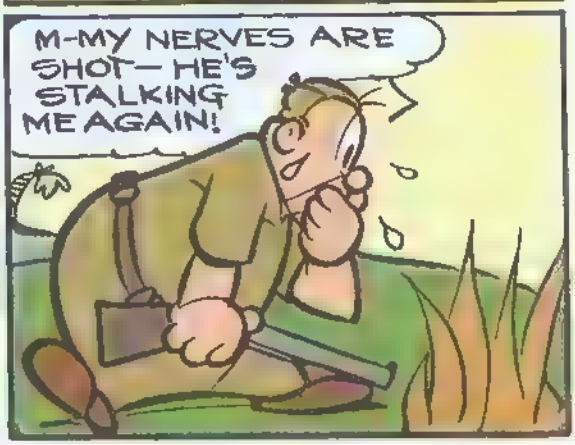
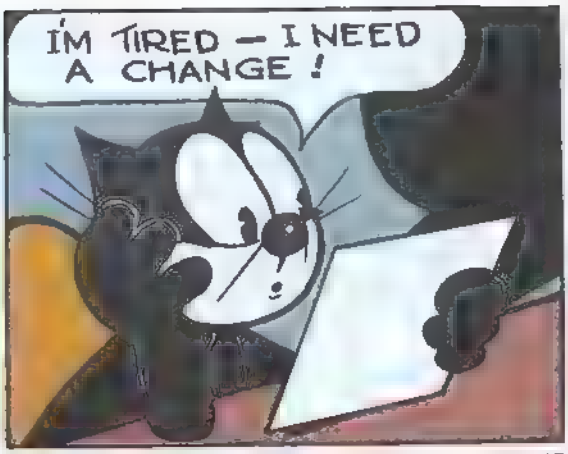
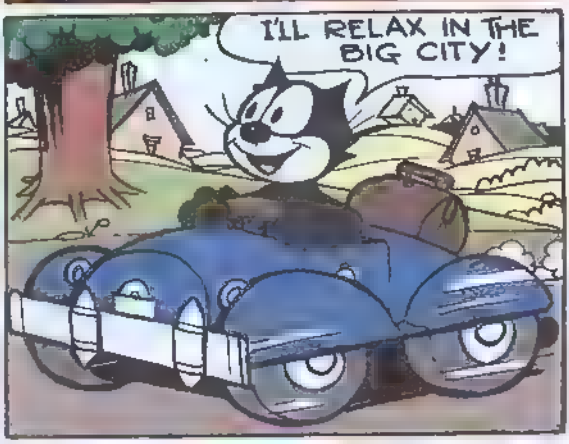

HE THINKS I'M THE LION!
BANG

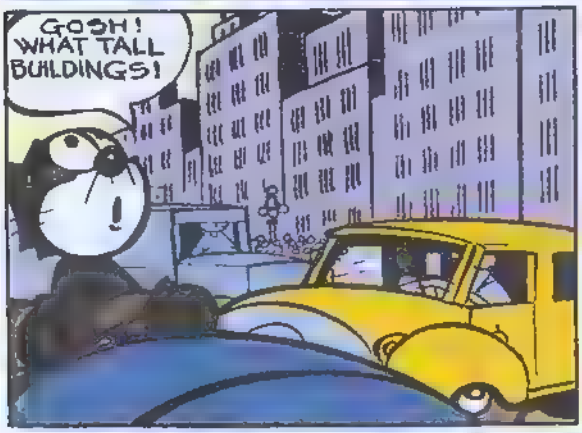

M-MY NERVES ARE SHOT— HE'S STALKING ME AGAIN!

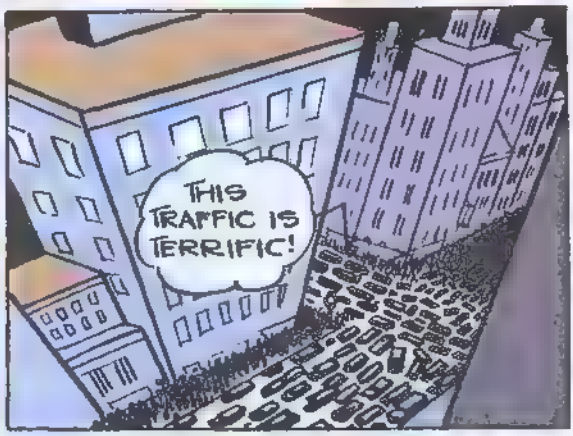
When this story was drawn nearly 40 years ago, during the Korean war, the U.S. military conscripted young men by "drafting" them into the service.

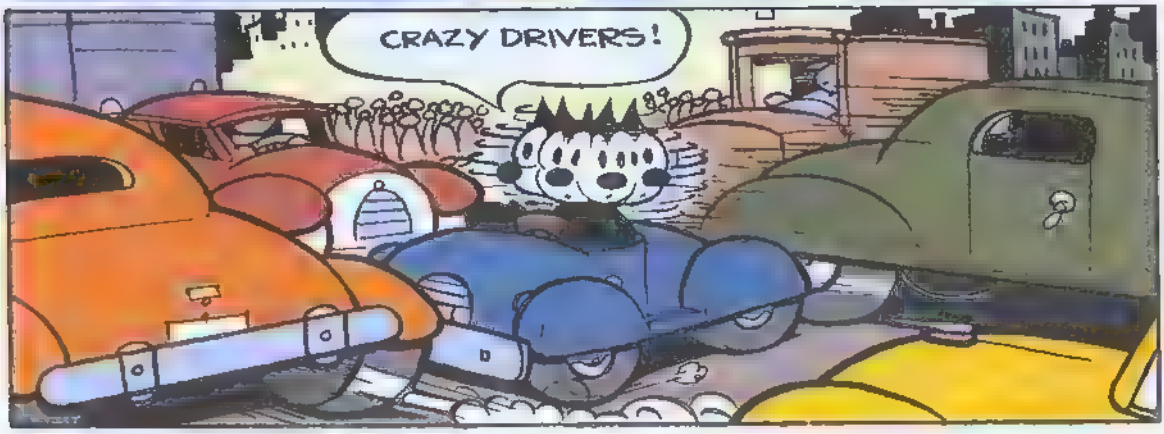
# FELIX GOES TO TOWN

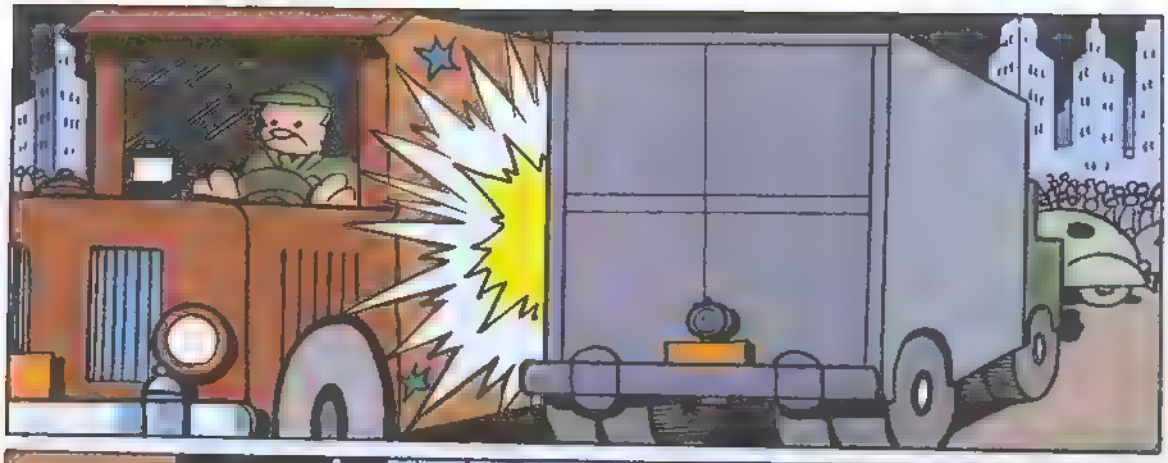


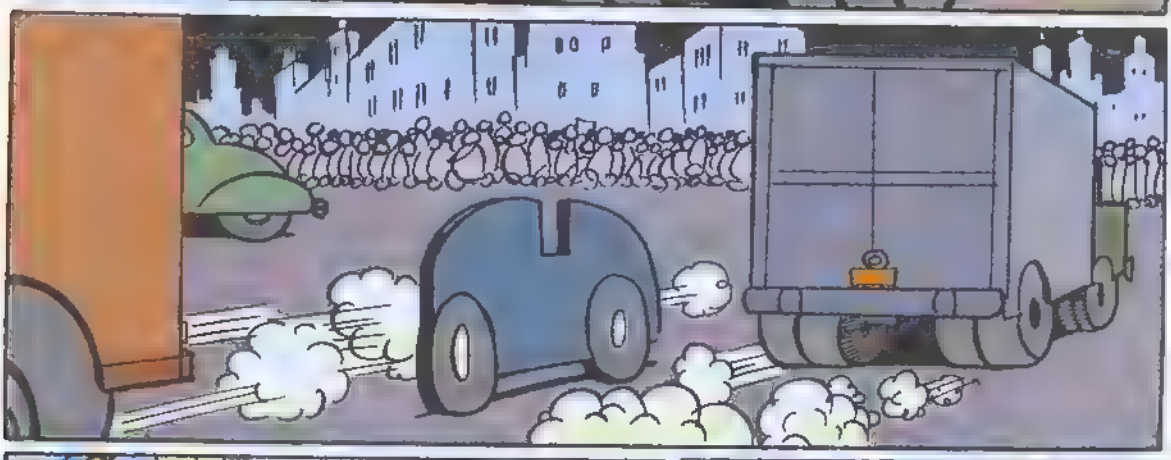


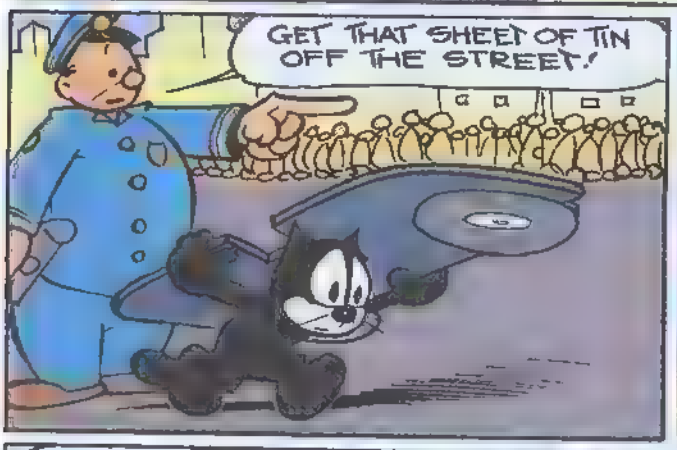



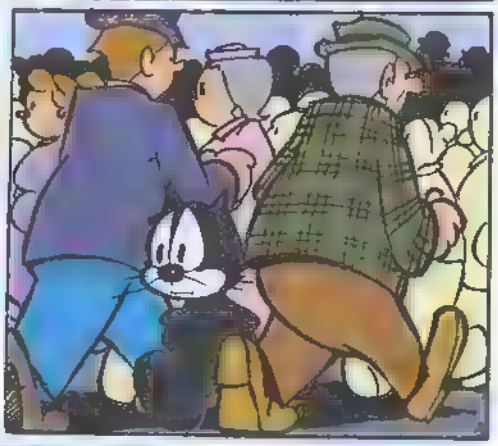



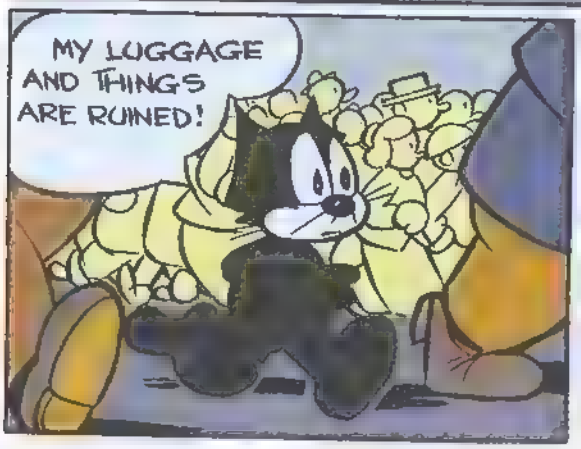





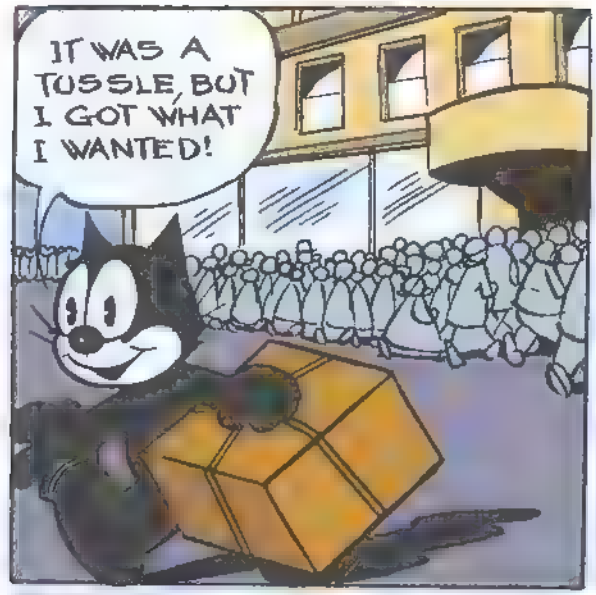



GET THAT SHEET OF TIN OFF THE STREET!



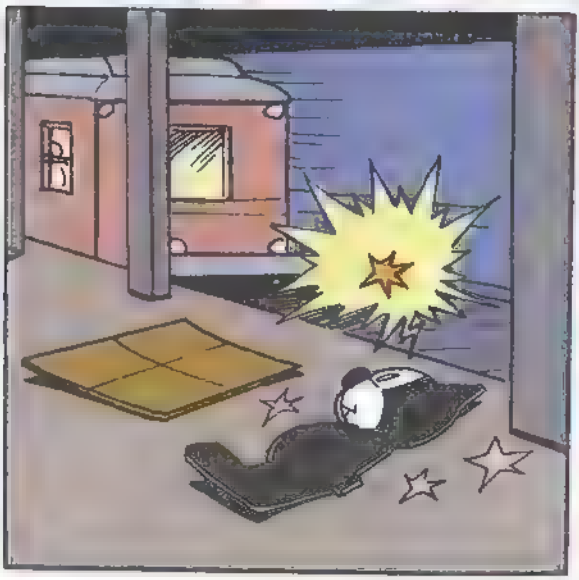

MY LUGGAGE AND THINGS ARE RUINED!

I'LL BUY NEW ONES IN THIS DEPARTMENT STORE!

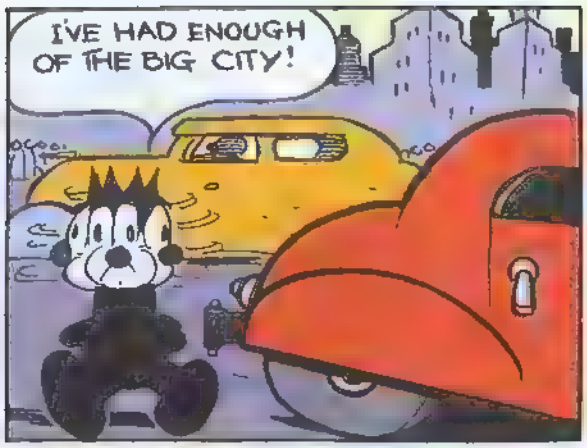

IT WAS A TUSSLE, BUT I GOT WHAT I WANTED!

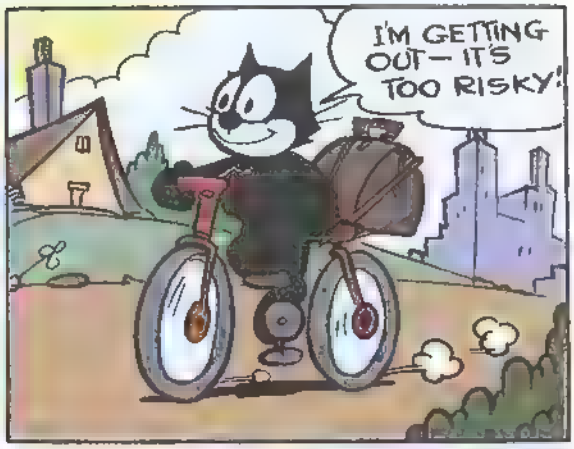
I'LL TAKE THE SUBWAY UPTOWN AND GET ME A ROOM!

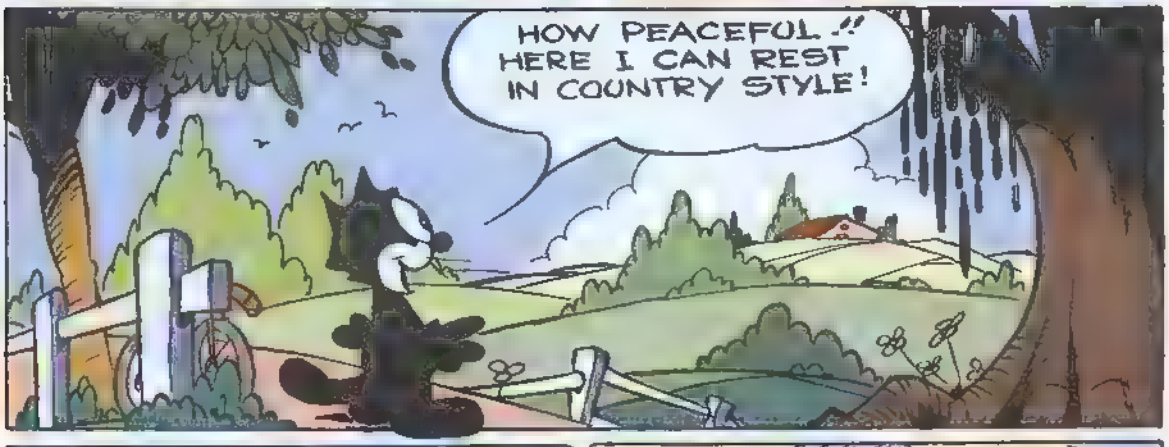
THIS IS MY TRAIN!

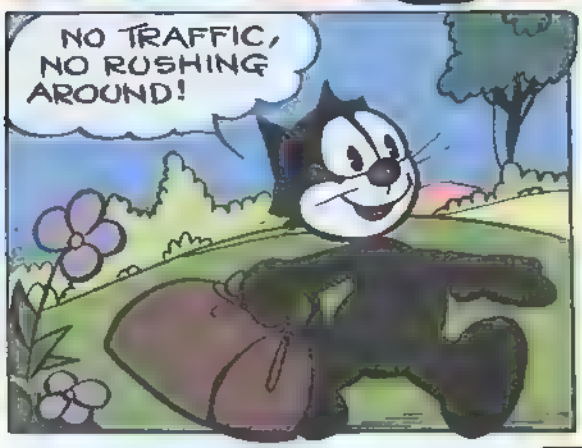


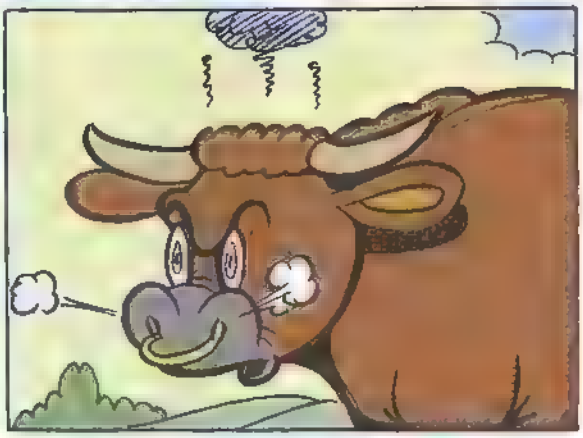
UPTOWN
BAH! AND I CAME TO RELAX!

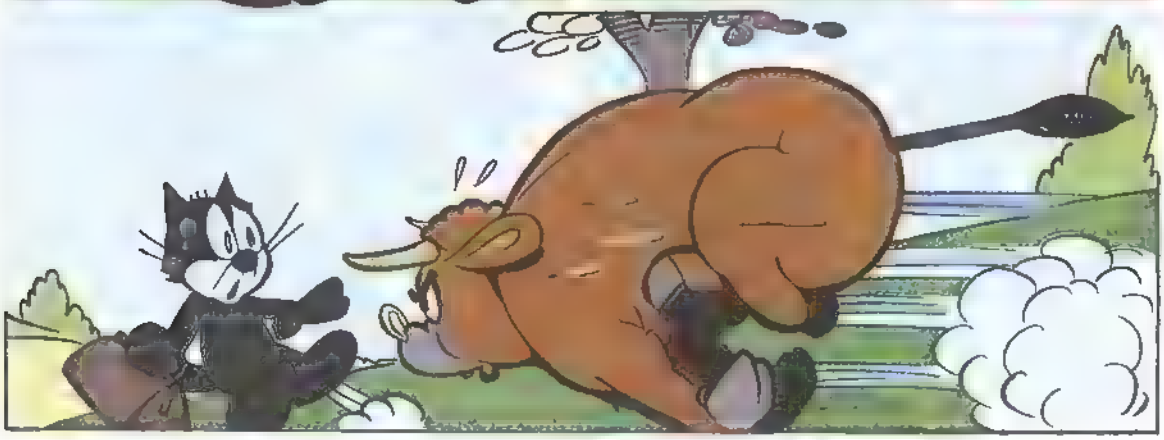

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THE BIG CITY!

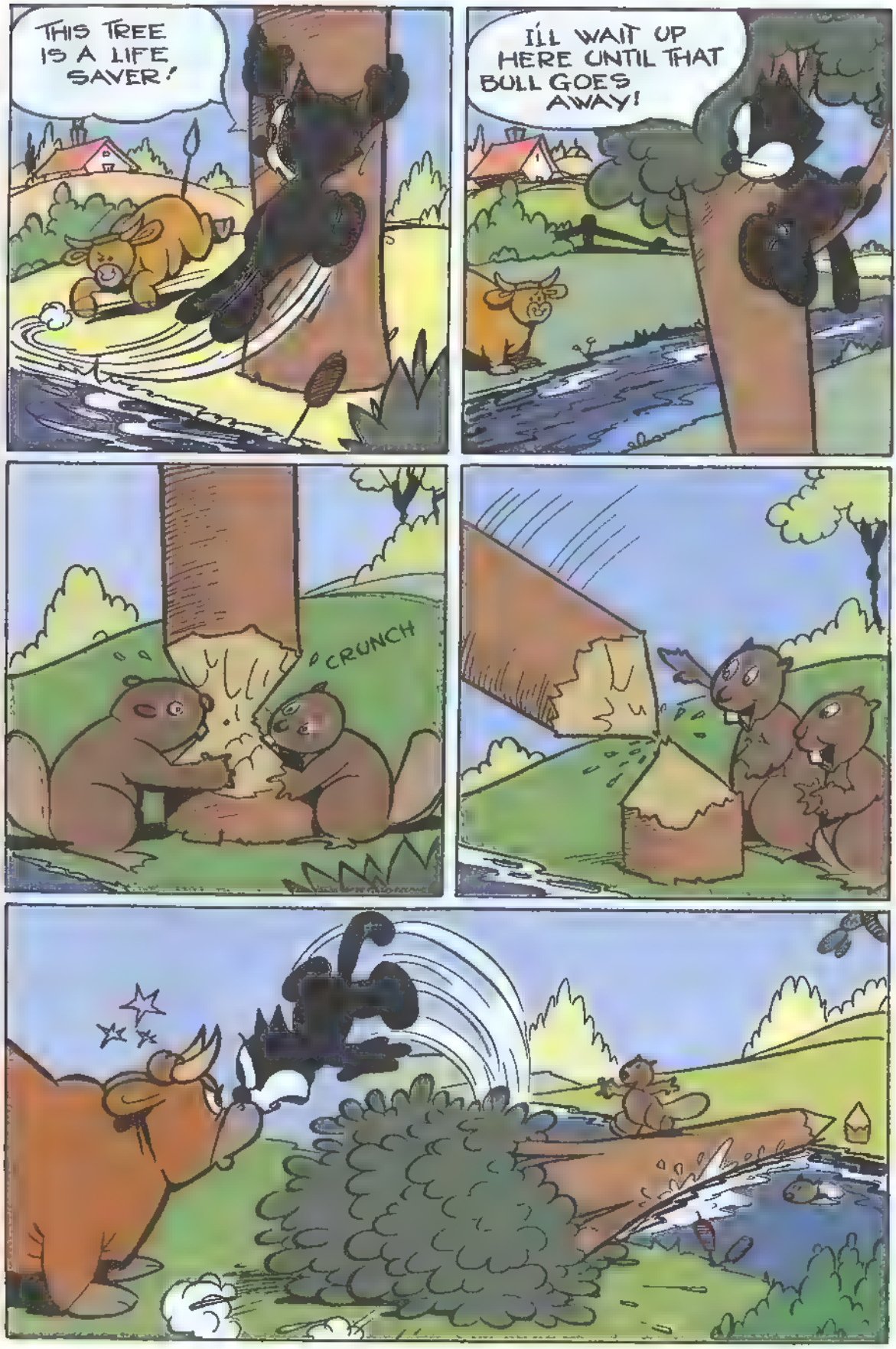

I'M GETTING OUT— IT'S TOO RISKY!

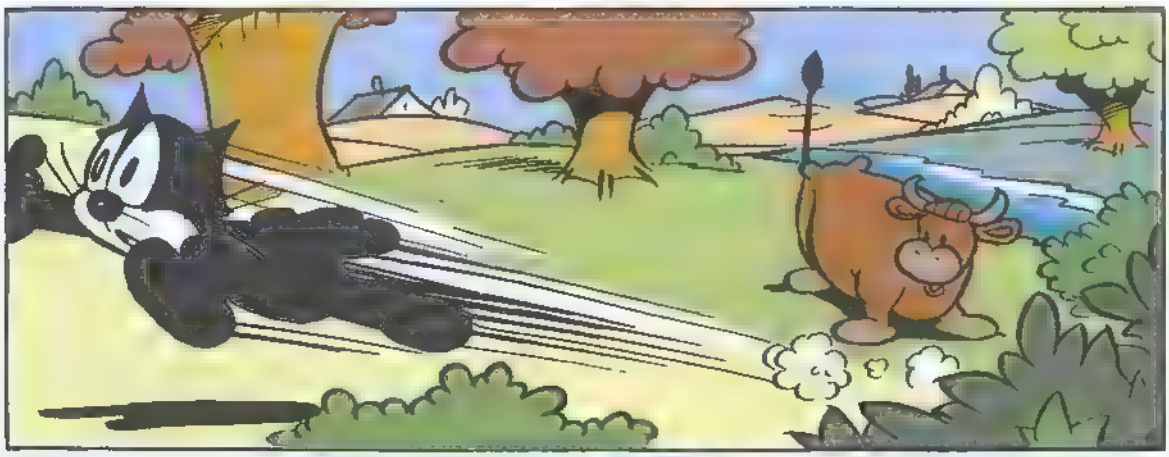

HOW PEACEFUL.!! HERE I CAN REST IN COUNTRY STYLE!

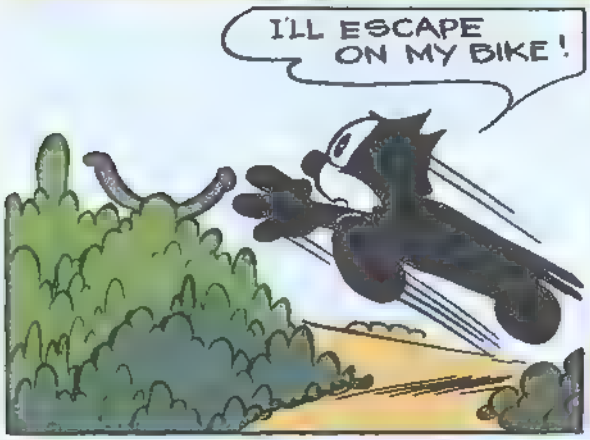

NO TRAFFIC, NO RUSHING AROUND!

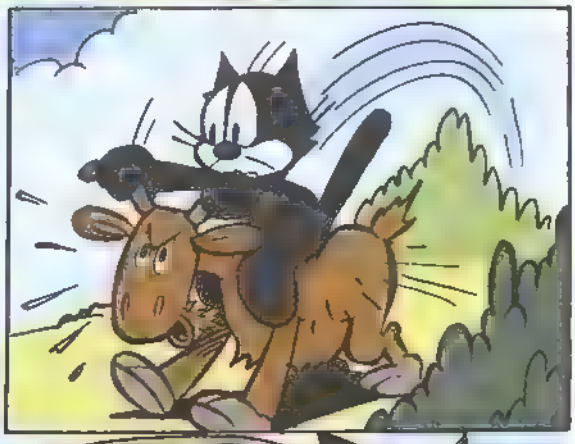


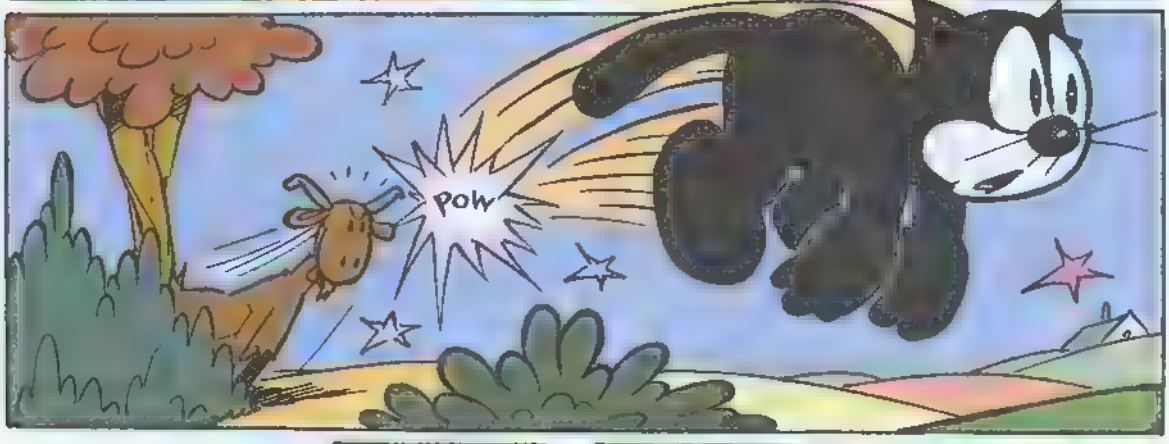



THIS TREE IS A LIFE SAVER!
I'LL WAIT UP HERE UNTIL THAT BULL GOES AWAY!
CRUNCH




I'LL ESCAPE ON MY BIKE!

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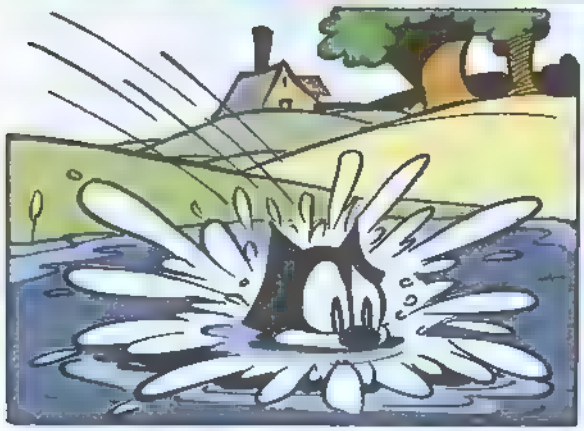
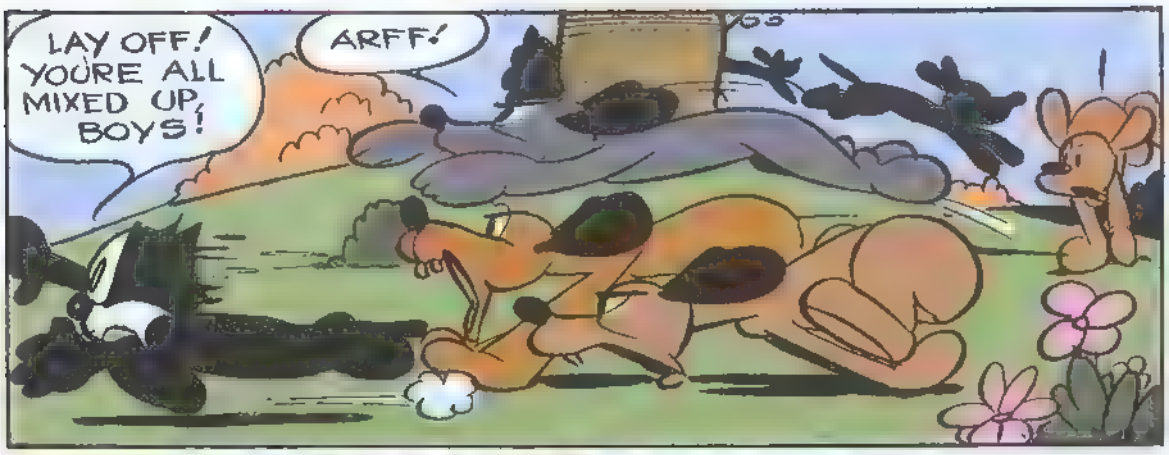
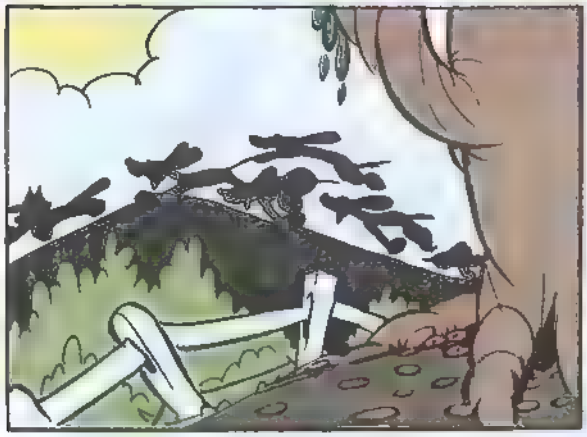
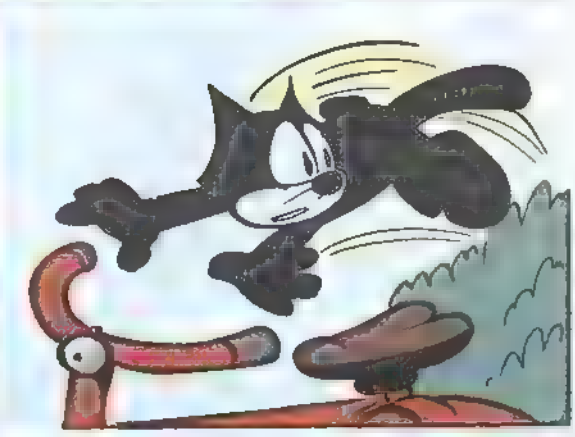


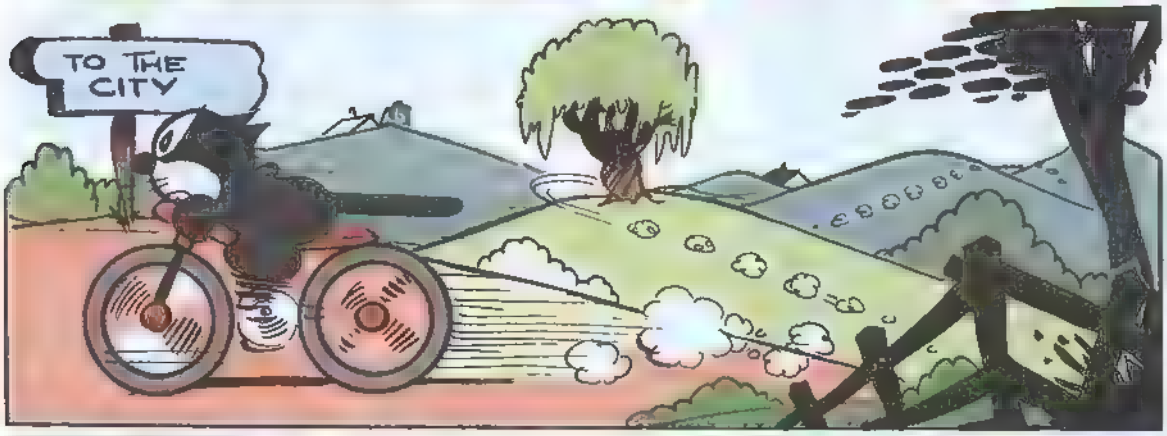
IS THERE NO PEACE?

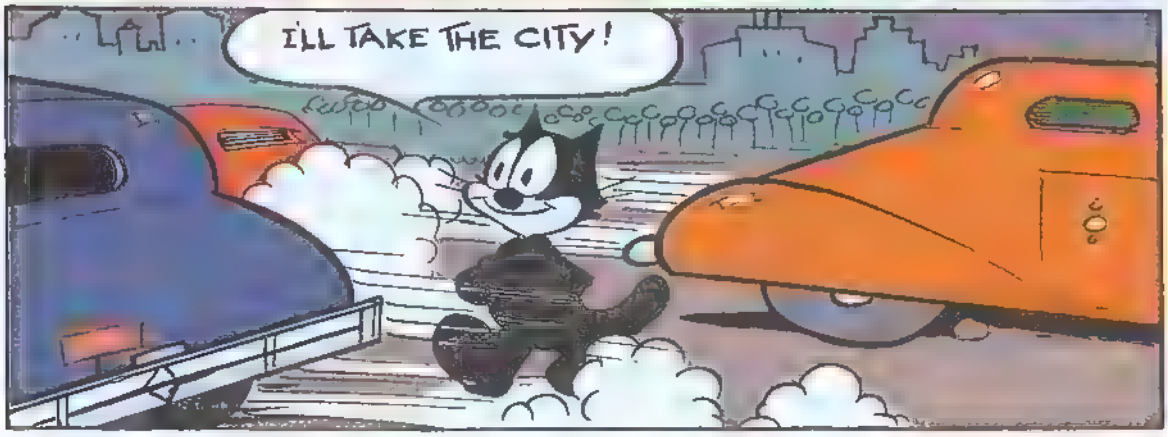
AT LAST I'VE FOUND THE IDEAL SPOT!
A FOX!
IT'S A FOX HUNT!
THIS WILL BE FUN TO WATCH!
ARFF!
THEY SURE ARE BOUND TO GET THAT FOX!
ARFF!
ARFF!


LAY OFF! YOU'RE ALL MIXED UP, BOYS!
ARFF!






TO THE CITY


I'LL TAKE THE CITY!

# HARVEY BUYERS GUIDE

## HARVEY COMICS ON SALE IN OCTOBER

**OCTOBER 9th**

- ★ Felix #3
- ★ Little Dracula #1
- ★ Woody Woodpecker #3
- ★ Richie Rich #6
- ★ New Kids on the Block: Digest Magazine #5

**OCTOBER 16th**

- ★ Tom & Jerry #3
- ★ Back To The Future #2
- ★ Casper #6
- ★ Baby Huey #2

## HARVEY COMICS ON SALE IN NOVEMBER

**OCTOBER 23nd**

- ★ Casper Digest #3

**OCTOBER 30th**

- ★ Richie Rich Digest #33

**NOVEMBER 6th**

- ★ Spooky #2

**NOVEMBER 13th**

- ★ The Nine Lives of Felix the Cat #3
- ★ Woody Woodpecker & Friends #2
- ★ Little Dracula #2
- ★ Richie Rich Big Bucks #6

**NOVEMBER 20th**

- ★ Tom & Jerry and Friends #2
- ★ Casper and Friends #3

# and we get letters...

Dear Dollar the Dog,
I think it is good to read, so I read comics. I have been reading your comics for years. I am an avid cartoon historian. Do you like being a star? Stay around!
Thanks, Deanna Fit, age 9, Hallandale, FL

**Dear Deanna,**
**On behalf of Dollar, let us assure you that he LOVES being a star! Dollar is treated like royalty around here - he even has a solid gold star on his dog 'le-dressing room. Keep reading!**

Dear Spooky,
Tell your editors we need to see more of you. I started reading Harvey comics the last year of the sixties (well, my dad read them to me) and loved them throughout my childhood. But while I liked Casper and Wendy too, I was happy that you had your own book in those days. You were my favorite and still are. I hope that since your own book has been discontinued, your editors will give you plenty of appearances in your friends' comics.
Still your fan, A. J. Liuba, Boston, MA

**A.J. Ol' Pal! Thanks a heap for thinkin' about me. It's because of fans like you that I still HAUNT the halls of Harvey. You can bet there'd be some chains rattlin' if I was ever cut out of the lineup. I'm here to stay!**

Dear Richie Rich,
I am a big fan of yours! On Sundays, when I'm bored and mad because there's school tomorrow, I turn over to you! When and where your next comic is, I'd like to know.
Bye! Beau

**Dear Beau,**
**Here is a rhyme for you:**
**If ever you're sad and that feeling won't go away**
**'Cause school is in session the very next day**
**Just run down to your newsstand or comic book shop**
**And join ME in adventures that will never stop!**
**Your friend, Richie Rich**

Dear Casper,
I am 10 years old and have been reading your comics since I learned to read. I think they're great! My brothers have a whole bunch of your comics and so does my grandma. I always read them over.
Sincerely, Michelle A. Mifflin, Canada

**Dear Michelle,**
**Why don't you start a comic book collection? Sounds like you've already got a head start. Collecting Harvey comics is a terrific hobby you can have for your whole life!**

Dear Harvey Comics,
Last week, when I was visiting Portugal, I bought your magazine written in Portuguese.
Sarah Morgan, Ottawa, Canada

**Dear Sarah,**
**Si! How exciting to know that loyal fans like you can find our books no matter where you go. In fact, Harvey comics are printed in several languages and are sold in such diverse places as Australia, Canada, Brazil, England, and many others. Harvey stars are truly INTERNATIONAL heros!**

Dear Harvey Comics,
I've been collecting Harvey comics and memorabilia for over 30 years. I claim to be the "unofficial" world's largest collector of Harvey. I am glad to see that you have not changed the basic fundamentals that Alfred Harvey instilled in his comics. Quality and morality (in a comic) can provide hours of enjoyment and entertainment while helping shape the morals and minds of today's youth.
Your friend always, Anthony Newton, Lynn,. MA

**Dear Anthony,**
**Thank you. We are so proud to know that we have some of the most loyal fans in the world of comic books. Readers like you inspire us to continue the honest work started so long ago. Please keep in touch and let us know how we're doing!**

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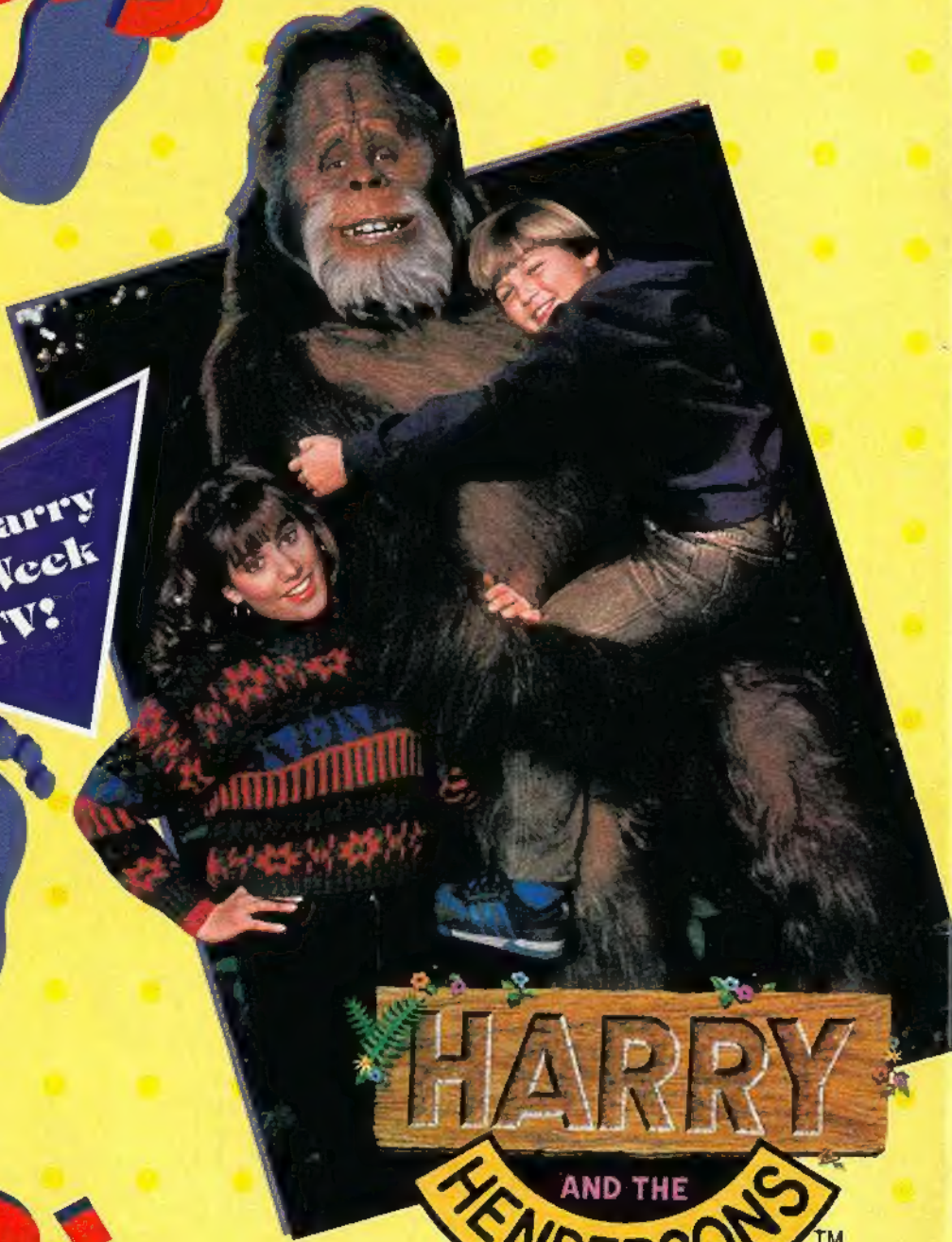
# FIND THE SAVED BY THE BELL! SCRIBBLER!!!

Someone has improved... er, that's defaced principle Belding's portrait. He suspects Slatter, Zack and Screech, but they all have excuses. Which one is fibbing and how can you tell?

NO PUZZLE, HOWEVER, ABOUT THE NEW "SAVED BY THE BELL" COMIC!!!
IT'LL BE OUT IN NOVEMBER! RESERVE YOUR COPY NOW!!!

ANSWER: ZACK CLAIMS HE WAS EATING LUNCH, BUT THE CLOCK SAYS IT'S 10 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING. ZACK'S THE SCRIBBLER!

# Big Foot?



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